

ORDINANCE NO. 023-105

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
PAYMENT OF RELOCATION  
EXPENSES ARISING FROM  
THE ACQUISITION OF  
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 35  
WEST 115<sup>TH</sup> STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FOR THE  
RED LINE EXTENSION  
PROJECT

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) has identified a need for additional land for the construction of the Red Line Extension Project (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, On October 14, 2022, the Board approved Ordinance No. 022-118, designating the acquisition of multiple properties including the property located at 35 West 115<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago Illinois (the “Designated Parcel”) as necessary for the Project and authorizing negotiations for the purchase of the property; and

WHEREAS, The Authority acquired the Designated Parcel from Mims Donald (“Owner”) on February 8, 2023, pursuant to Ordinance No. 022-118; and

WHEREAS, Mims Donald is the owner and operator of Donald’s Auto Repair, which was located at the Designated Parcel; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, the Authority has confirmed that the Owner is owed relocation expenses in an amount up to One Hundred One Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$101,618.00) for the relocation of the business; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 022-118, the Chicago Transit Board must approve the payment of relocation expenses exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to any owner or tenant of the Designated Parcel; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, 70 ILCS 3605/8, provides that the Authority has the power to acquire any real property useful for its purposes; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD  
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby approves payment of relocation expenses to the Owner of real property located at 35 West 115<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, Illinois, legally described and depicted in Exhibit A hereto, for the relocation of

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the business in an amount not to exceed One Hundred One Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$101,618.00).

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute all documents required to process the payment of relocation expenses for the Designated Parcel.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

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Chairman

September 22, 2023

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Secretary

September 22, 2023